



Storibox Technologies - Sales Photographer

HOST INFORMATION

Company Description:

Storibox Technologies is located inside the scenic Niagara Falls state park in Niagara Falls, NY. Storibox technologies captures photos & moving images of guests at the entrance to the Cave of the winds and then show them their experience at the end of the experience for purchase of photos. This position is very much customer service & guest experience and less photography. We meet people from all over the world and they come out of the attraction extremely excited to be here!

*We are located ***outside at all times***, however, we are in mostly shaded areas. We wear an athletic Polo (provided by us) & Black/khaki pants or shorts (employee choice) & comfortable black footwear. Sunglasses are allowed & black, Khaki or blue baseball caps. The Temperature is 80-90s. **Rate of Pay \$17.00 per hour + Commission.***

The experience you will gain is unmeasurable. You will meet people from all over the world to see a world wonder. You will constantly be practicing your English skills and be able to help those that speak other languages. You will be in a scenic park where you are steps away from the Falls and can roam the views during breaks. The State park has miles of hiking trails & views (including Canada). Locally there is a casino, Border to Canada, Maid of the Mist Experience, Cave of the Winds Experience, Devils Hole Hiking trails, & more!

Employees must be able to speak English due to constant communication.

Host Website: <https://www.storibox.com/>

Site of Activity: Storibox Technologies

Parent Account Name: Storibox Technologies

Host Address: Goat Island Niagara Falls , New York , 14303

Nearest Major City: Niagara Falls , New York , Less than 10 miles away

PLACEMENT INFORMATION

Job Description:

What are the takeaways? Smiling faces, Keepsake Photos for your guests to take home, Telling Stories for Life-long Memories and of course, their favorite photographer! Come and work where you have FUN and build your resume with real-life work experience in a spectacular location.

We will train you in the following areas and you will gain work experience in:

Guest Excellence & Customer Service

- Greet and welcome guests, directing them to the photo capture locations.
- Learn what makes Hospitality, Tourism & Retail successful.

Photo Capture

- Setup and operation of digital photography equipment.
- Stage and pose to capture life-long memories.
- Ability to work with all types of visitors, their personalities, and ages ranges.
- An opportunity to put a smile on everyone's face.

Sales

- Interact with guests. Learn techniques on pitching a sales spiel and how to upsell packages.
- Become an expert - Learn how to operate and maintain a Photo POS System to include photo editing, printing, sorting, and packaging.
- Present retail displays on Photo Kiosks.
- Gain knowledge in financial projections, spending per person, sales tracking and reporting for commissions.

Typical Schedule:

35-40 hours. You must be available to work nights, weekends & holidays. We are open 7 days a week. Overtime available.

Seasonal changes to job duties or available hours: Yes

Hours increase during peak season of 4th of July to mid August. Second jobs allowed, however please be mindful that this job takes priority. The schedule is released 3 weeks ahead to plan accordingly.

Drug Test required: No

COMPENSATION

Hourly Wage: \$17

Eligible for Tips: No

Estimated weekly wages including tips: \$700

Bonus: Yes

Commission in addition to hourly rate. We have a Sales goal and everything over the goal is sales we get commission on. 10% of the Stretch over goal is divided between staff working and in check.

* All figures above are pre-tax

Estimated average number of hours per week: 40

Estimated minimum number of hours per week: 34

Estimated maximum number of hours per week: 45

Potential fluctuation in hours per week:

Some weeks are busier than others, so the schedules will change with business needs. Some weeks you may work 4 days per week, sometimes you will work 6 days per week. Overtime is not guaranteed.

Average number of hours per week reached by last year's seasonal employees: 40

Overtime Policy:

Yes, paid after 40 hours

Job-Specific Benefits:

discounted food from partner. Free photo package to take home.

JOB REQUIREMENTS

English Level required:



Upper-Intermediate

Required to be 21+: No

Previous Experience required: No

Qualifications & Conditions

Lifting

Lifting requirement: 25lbs/11kgs

Description:

May be asked to help lift boxes of inventory.

Standing for entire shift

Working outdoors

Other qualifications or conditions

Description:

Politeness and good Customer Service are expected. Must be social, outgoing and friendly. Excellent English communication is required - speaking. English is very important in this job. You also need excellent hospitality skills. You must be able to work quickly, in a group and independently.

Job Training required: Yes

Length of job training:

1-2 days

Hours per week during training period: 35

Different wage during training period: No

Start on specific day of the week: No

Training requirements:

n/a

Need to wear uniform: Yes

Uniform Policy:

Black or khaki Pants or shorts to above the knee (purchase yourself) We will provide 2 work polos (no charge) Comfortable black or navy sneakers (purchase yourself) optional: hats (blk, khaki or navy) (purchase yourself)

Cost of uniform: \$0

Uniform laundry: Participant responsibility

Dress Code: Yes

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CULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES

Types of Cultural Opportunities:

Movie or Game Nights, Shopping Trips, Trips to Nearby/Major Attractions

Additional Details about Cultural Offerings:

The apartments are a melting pot of all J1 students that go out in groups to experience what the area has to offer. American Employees in the State park look forward to J1 students coming in to take them shopping, hiking & for nights on the town. It becomes quite a close group.

Local Cultural Offering:

There are several festivals in the Niagara Falls area through the summer. Food Festivals, Live Music, Events at the Convention Center, Concerts at our Casino, Fireworks & Light Displays on the falls & more!

The website for the Chamber of Commerce to find events is: <https://niagarachamber.org/>

HOUSING AND TRANSPORTATION

Housing Provided: Yes. Employer Guarantees employer - owned or employer - arranged housing to all hired participants. May find own (can choose alternative).

Employer-owned or employer-arranged housing description:

Niagara Rental Property, LLC will be providing your housing this summer. What to Do Next 1. Review the housing overview documents attached. 2. Confirm your arrival details, including: - Exact date and time of arrival, you're traveling alone or with a group 3. Ensure you bring full first month rent and deposit upon arrival (\$760 for standard housing, \$640 for economic housing). 4. Email us before departure to confirm your housing address: niagararentalpropertyllc@gmail.com 5. Upon Arrival • You will meet our property manager, Alex Nabatov, who will check you in • Alex: +1 (716) 481-7768 (also available on WhatsApp) • You will sign a lease, pay your rent and deposit, and provide a copy of your passport and visa. Important Reminders • We reserve a space, not a specific apartment. • Housing assignments may be adjusted based on arrival order and logistics. • Please arrive prepared for shared, dorm-style housing with a lived-in atmosphere. • Respect your housemates, the rules, and the shared spaces. We look forward to helping make your experience in Niagara Falls safe, enjoyable, and successful. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out. Warm regards, Peter Dolansky-Gentner Niagara Rental Property, LLC niagararentalpropertyllc@gmail.com +1 (716) 940-4802 WhatsApp 716-481-7768 Space Reservation Policy We reserve a housing space, not a specific apartment or address. While we do our best to honor participant preferences—such as location or same-gender accommodation. Housing assignments are based on arrival timing, availability, and logistical considerations. As a result: • Final placement may vary and cannot be guaranteed • In rare cases mixed-gender rooms may occur if required due to arrival ratios •

Housing is assigned on a first-come, first-served basis upon arrival. If a participant declines the housing offered upon arrival, we will present any other available options if space allows. However, if no available options are accepted, the participant will be responsible for securing their own accommodation. Participants are required to pay the full 1st month rent and deposit upon arrival: • Standard Housing: \$760 due upon arrival (\$380 1st month rent + \$380 deposit) • Economic Housing: \$640 due upon arrival (\$320 1st month rent + \$320 deposit) If full payment is not made at move-in: • A \$50 administrative fee will be charged immediately • A \$50 late fee will be applied weekly until the full balance (including any late fees) is paid in full Late Rent (Monthly) If rent is not paid by the agreed-upon due date during the stay: • A \$10 late fee will be charged per day starting the day after rent is due • This continues until the full rent payment is received. • Missed scheduled rental meeting. If you schedule a time to pay rent, and you do not show, you will be charged an additional \$30.00 administrative fee. Payment Type: We accept Cash, Debit card (with a fee) and Zelle Rent and deposit are non-refundable if a participant moves out early—regardless of how long they stayed, including after just one day. The housing deposit is only eligible for refund at the end of the full lease term, which corresponds with the participant's completion of the J1 program. General Housing Description At the beginning of the season each apartment is thoroughly cleaned. However, most participants will be placed into units that are already partially occupied. While we encourage all residents to maintain cleanliness, please understand that apartments may be in a "lived-in" condition, and cleanliness may vary. Standard Features Across All Properties: • Dorm-style layout with bunk beds and single beds • Lockable bedroom doors • Shared bathrooms, kitchens, and living areas • Fully furnished, including: o Beds, tables, chairs, dressers, lamps, room fans o Sheets, blankets, pillows, and towels • Kitchen amenities: o Stove, refrigerator, microwave o Pots, pans, utensils, dishes, bowls, and cups • Utilities included: Gas, electricity, water, and Wi-Fi (TV service is antenna-based only) • Laundry: o Coin-operated washers o Clotheslines provided if no dryer is available o Note: Coin dryers may be removed and not replaced, at the discretion of management • Cleaning supplies provided: o Vacuum, broom, mop, and cleaning products • Safety equipment: o Fire alarms, carbon monoxide detectors, and fire extinguishers • Preventative pest control is in place • A "no shoes inside" policy is enforced to maintain cleanliness On-Site Management Alex Nabatov is the designated property manager. He will meet participants upon arrival Alex Nabatov: +1 (716) 481-7768 (also available via WhatsApp) Standard Option: Rent Monthly - \$380.00-person, Deposit is \$380.00. Participants are required to pay the full 1st month rent and deposit upon arrival: Standard Housing: \$760 due upon arrival (\$380 1st month rent + \$380 deposit) Prorated rent for end of the season departure is \$20-per day.

Lease Agreement: Yes

Onsite Amenities:

WiFi: Yes

Description:

Phone Service: Yes

Description:

Kitchen facilities: Yes

Description:

Laundry facilities: Yes

Description:

Occupancy Requirements for Provided Housing:

Minimum Occupancy Per Room: 2

Maximum Occupancy Per Room: 4

Suggested Occupancy Per Room: 2 - 4

Rooming Arrangement Description:

- Yes, you can live with your friend. Need to know arrival dates and whom. - Multiple rooms in the house with bunk beds. When they confirm we let the complex know the Sex of each guest so we can divide rooms by Male & Female.

Provided Housing Cost:

Required to Pay for Provided Housing: Yes

Cost per Week: \$95

Housing Cost Deducted from Paychecks: No

Description:

They will need to pay landlord. \$380/ month and \$380 Deposit. First month & Deposit due upon arrival.

Utilities Costs: No

Housing Deposit: Yes

Cost: \$380

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Housing Deposit Refundable: Yes

Conditions for Deposit Refund:

No damages to the apartment and you work until your agreed-upon end date.

Details About Deposit Refund:

Direct Deposit for final check.

Transportation to Worksite:

Local Bus, Subway or Train

Estimated commute time: 15 to 30 minutes

Estimated cost: \$37.42

Total: Yes Per Day: No

Description: 37.50 per month pass . 20-30 minute bus ride Goat Island Bridge

ARRIVAL INFORMATION

Arrival Instructions:

- Arrival: You will fly into Buffalo Airport and will need to get a taxi or Uber to Housing.
- Housing: 741 Pierce Ave/ 464 Portage Ave, Niagara Falls, NY, 14303/14305
- Will need to keep Manager in the loop on arrival date and Property Mgr will meet on site on arrival
- Uber or Lyft for phone app taxi services or use Taxi pickup area at Airport
- Employer Location: "Goat Island" Cave of the Winds Elevators - Storibox is 30 feet from the elevators
- Approximate 30 minute Taxi Commute from Airport to Housing
- Approximate 5 minute Taxi Commute from Apartment to Employer Location or 40 minute Walk
- Travel Dates & Flight Details by May 1st, 2023
- Contact: Brittany Leighbody (716) 200-7751 Brittany.Leighbody@storibox.com

Suggested Arrival Airport:

Buffalo Niagara International Airport, BUF, Less than 25 miles

Niagara Falls International Airport, IAG, Less than 10 miles

Estimated cost of transportation to worksite from suggested airports: \$25 to \$50

If arriving after regular hours:

Suggested After-Hours Accommodation:

Buffalo Airport Hotel

4600 Genesee Street

Cheektowaga , New York 14225

https://www.buffaloairporthotel.net/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=organic&utm_campaign=gmb-listing

(716) 634-6969

\$75 to \$100

TRAINING AND ONBOARDING

Pre-Arrival Onboarding: Yes

- Attendance Policy Signature Page*
- Emergency Contact Form*
- Handbook Acknowledgement (Handbook attached as well)*
- ADP Information Form (ADP is our Payroll Company)*
- W4*
- NYS Withholding*
- Anti Harassment Training (1 hour will be added to first timesheet)*

(We will complete I9 on site with passport)

Social Security Number:

Require participants to apply for SSN before arrival at worksite: Yes

Details about how to apply for Social Security Number:

6540 Niagara Falls Blvd, Niagara Falls, NY 14304 Will need to get uber. Many students car pool together from J1 neighborhood

Nearest SSA Office: 6540 Niagara Falls Blvd , New York , Less than 10 miles

Other:

Wage Payment Schedule:

BiWeekly, Direct Deposit Employee can open a bank account here or get a pre-paid card through ADP during registration that will be mailed.

Meal Plan: Not available

Provide Certificates/Performance Evaluations: Yes

Hire in Groups: Yes

Maximum Group Size:

Grooming Requirements:

Clean groomed Hair & professional hygiene

Second Job Availability: Yes, likely

Applicable Company Policies:

Standing on your feet for full shifts.

Shifts are generally 8.5 hour Shifts

Smoking in designated areas allowed on breaks.

Scheduling will be 5 days - more hours available

If getting a 2nd job, our schedule comes first.

COMMUNITY AMENITIES

Walking Distance from Housing:

Food Market, Shopping Mall, Post Office, Bank, Restaurants, Fitness Center

In Town, Requires Transportation:

Public Library

Unavailable:

Internet Cafe